

Weekend Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy – high 55, low 46
Saturday: Showers – high 57, low 45
Sunday: Mostly cloudy – high 61, low 43

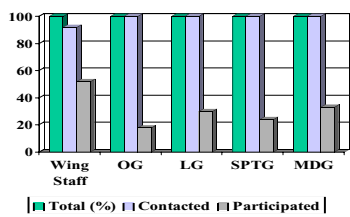


Sorties



Squadron	Month	Year
8th FW	792	792
35th FS	407	407
80th FS	385	385

2001 Combined Federal Campaign



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Safety message from
Chief of Staff of AF

As your new chief, I want to give you my views about safety. It's simple: safety in peacetime is the same as survival in combat. The warrior or piece of equipment killed or destroyed in a mishap will never get to the war.

We have had eight Class A flight mishaps since early July. This is a trend that requires attention and action from all of us. Several of our problems are related to the age of our aircraft and the experience of our force. These are issues that I will work. That said, I ask each of you focus on your personal roles. Here are some examples of what we could have done to save lives and airplanes in recent accidents:

Use your tech data both on the flight line and in the depots.

Value basic airmanship. Don't relax the basic rules of formation flying or instrument flying. Just when you are good enough to think the basics don't apply to you any more is when fate will teach you a lesson.

Supervision can't relax just because we have set new safety records. We set new safety records because supervision doesn't relax. Commanders and supervisors are in charge of managing risk, knowing-in detail-the capabilities of our people and ensuring the risk doesn't exceed the skill.

Fiscal Year 2001 has been a difficult year for ground mishaps also. Our total FY2001 ground losses already exceed four of the last six years. This is also about managing risk, except we are doing the managing for ourselves our friends and families. In most cases common sense rules are violated that cost us a loved one, a friend or a fellow warrior: Wear the helmet; buckle the seat belt, if drinking, let someone else drive. Just do it.

Before the tragedy of Sept. 11, I had stood before many of you and predicted your nation would be sending you in harm's way during your tenure in the Air Force. This was not clairvoyance, it's just the nature of the world we live in. Here we are. As we go forth to fight this new enemy called terrorism, remember the basics. Take care of one another and take care of yourselves. This is not a safety thing, it's a warrior thing, a wingman thing and a friend thing.

— Gen. John Jumper

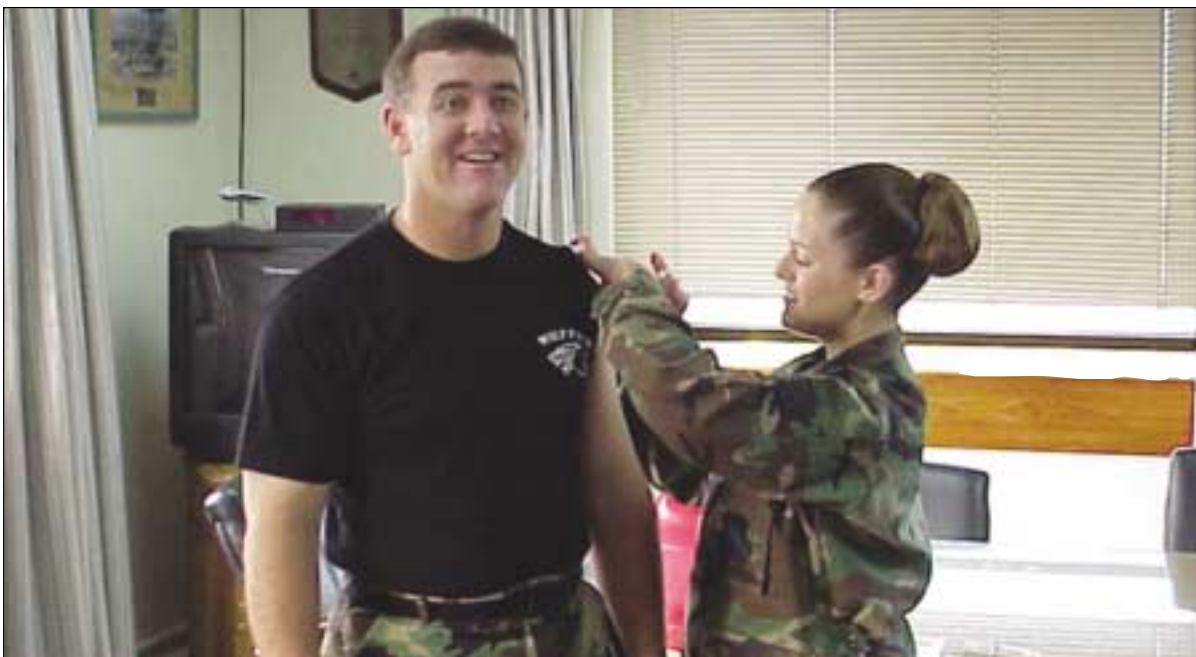


Photo by Airman 1st Class Brian Hill

It's that time of year again

Colonel Burt Field, 8th Fighter Wing commander, receives his annual flu shot from Staff Sgt. Lindsey Sherrod, 8th Medical Group allergy immunizations technician. The influenza vaccine will be given throughout November to all Wolf Pack members. See Page 3 for a schedule of times.

Straight talk about alcohol mandated for Wolf Pack

By Airman 1st Class Brian Hill
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An informational briefing on alcohol abuse is in the near future for all Wolf Pack members.

The briefing, called Straight Talk About Alcohol, is a primary prevention initiative presented by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment office, according to Tech. Sgt. Roderick Johnson, 8th Medical Group NCO in charge of counseling services.

"The briefing is designed to raise the base populace awareness on how

inappropriate use of alcohol negatively affects the Kunsan Air Base mission and individual effectiveness," said Johnson.

The briefing will last approximately one and a half hours. Topics to be discussed include the Air Force's policy on substance abuse, commander policy on substance abuse, legal and administrative con-

sequences of substance abuse, and the short and long term physical effects of substance abuse – including a video on binge drinking, which appears to be increasing among Wolf Pack members. The Wolf has made this a mandatory briefing – held at the base theater.

Dates and times for squadrons to attend are as follows:

Today	8 a.m. 8th MXS	10:30 a.m. Supply/Trans	1 p.m. 8th MXS	3:30 p.m. Supply/Trans
Monday	80 FS/MDG	35 FS/MDG	80 FS/MDG	35 FS/MDG
Nov. 15	OSS/SFS/SVS	CE/MSS/other	OSS/SFS/SVS	CE/MSS/other



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